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Note verbale dated 15 June 1992 from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia addressed to the Secretary-General

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour of transmitting the statement by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (see annex) of 15 June 1992, with regard to the statement of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 5 June 1992.

It would be greatly appreciated if this document could be distributed to the Member States as a document of the General Assembly, under item 69 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 15 June 1992 by the
Government of the Republic of Slovenia

The Republic of Slovenia fully supports resolution 757 (1992) of the United Nations Security Council in all its aspects, including its tenth preambular paragraph, in which the Security Council noted "... that the claim by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to continue automatically the membership of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the United Nations has not been generally accepted". The Security Council refers to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as a former state. As explained in the letter of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, Dr. Dimitrij Rupel, to the President of the United Nations General Assembly and to the President of the United Nations Security Council (A/47/234-S/24028) that former state has dissolved and has ceased to exist.

By expressing its view that the non-existing state called "Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" has no legal basis to continue its membership in the United Nations and other international organizations, the Republic of Slovenia does not interfere in the internal affairs of any State. It only wishes to put on record its opinion that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) cannot continue the membership of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the United Nations and other international organizations, an opinion shared by many other States.

The Republic of Slovenia is following with attention and great concern the development of the situation on the territory of former Yugoslavia. It fully endorses the efforts of the European Community, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and the United Nations to achieve a peaceful solution to the crisis on this territory, to restore peace on the territory of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to develop durable political solutions for the future in that area.

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